



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Stanton, et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 10/826,077 EXAMINER : Tracy Ann Vivlemore
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FOR : APTAMER-TOXIN MOLECULES AND METHODS FOR USING SAME

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 12, 2007
Boston, Massachusetts

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 12, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before January 12, 2007. A check in the amount of \$1,020.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

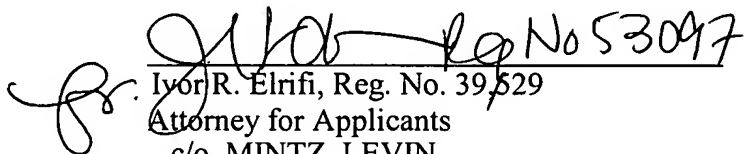
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, (Reference No. 23239-531 CIP).

Respectfully submitted,

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